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## LIBERIA WILL GET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

American Colonization Society  
Turns \$65,511.11 Over to  
Colored Republic.

## ACCUMULATED PROCEEDS CAROLINE DONOVAN FUND

Children of Aborigines Exclusively  
to Benefit in Proposed Educational Development.

An industrial school modeled after the prominent Indian-African school at Hampton and the Tusage school conducted by Dr. Booker T. Washington is to be erected in Liberia with part of the sum of \$65,511.11. Just turned into the treasury of the colored republic as a gift for educational purposes by the American Colonization Society. This industrial school is to supply its efforts exclusively to the development of the children of aborigines who dwell within the territorial limits of the republic.

This announcement was made by Dr. Ernest Lyon, former minister of the United States to Liberia, and now Liberian consul general to the United States. Dr. Lyon has received the accumulated proceeds of the Caroline Donovan fund, turned over to Liberia in accordance with the deed of trust, from Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, president of the American Colonization Society, the organization which fostered Liberia and made it an independent nation. Dr. Lyon has been directed by President Howard of Liberia to consult with Dr. Johnson regarding the establishment of the proposed industrial school.

Population About 2,500,000.

President Howard has shown a determined purpose to carry out the plan to the native tribes of Liberia. The aboriginal population is about 2,500,000. It is the plan to locate the industrial school in some central and accessible section of the republic. In confining its activities to the teaching of the children of aborigines it is the thought of President Howard to mold them to the ways of their Liberian-American brothers, who have had the lessons of self-support imposed upon all individuals in the United States.

The proceeds of the Caroline Donovan fund, which have so been turned over to the Liberian treasury, are not to be exhausted in this one project. While further plans are still to be developed, it is probable that the general school system will be advanced through its agency. The terms of the gift provide that it shall be applied solely to provide free education for colored children. It can be used for building schoolhouses, for salaries of teachers, for upkeep and administration, or any other legitimate educational purpose.

Will Send Colonists.

The properties originally set aside in the trust formed by Caroline Donovan will continue to provide revenues to the American Colonization Society. Regarding the time as opportunity with the American government taking control of the finances of the republic and providing for military instruction, the American Colonization Society proposes to resume its activities in sending colonists to Liberia. Dr. Lyon will assist in the selection of the right sort of material for colonization from among the applicants for transportation. The American Colonization Society will provide passage to Liberia, with provisions for the journey, and will watch over the colonists and aid him to become independently self-reliant in his new home.

The Donovan fund will provide a revenue that at times should be as large as \$5,000. Only part of this annual revenue, it is expected, would be applied to emigration purposes, the first purpose of the trust. What remains it is intended to turn over to Liberia to establish the educational fund already created by this first gift of \$65,511.11. This will give Liberia an annual appropriation, varying perhaps, for the administration of the public school system, to which it can be applied.

"It is due to the conscientious scruples and the untiring energy of President Johnson for the American Colonization Society," declares Dr. Lyon, "that this large sum of money has been turned over to the Liberian government. Ample legal protections, through his insistence, have been built around it to insure the application of the fund to the intended purpose."

Gratitude of Liberia.

In a letter to President Johnson Dr. Lyon expresses the gratitude of the Liberian government and its administrative officers for the gift from the American Colonization Society. The letter also expresses appreciation for the labors of the American Colonization Society and its officers, past and present, in behalf of the negro republic. The letter reads:

"In the name of the president and people of the republic of Liberia, I take this opportunity to express to you and your associates their grateful appreciation for the large amount of funds which have been turned over into the custody of their representative to be used by them for the educational development of their children in the republic.

"No one knows better than I do relative to the principal part you played in bringing about the success of their transaction, which means so much for the future of the republic. I feel certain that you will be rewarded for your untiring efforts and conscientious scruples in the conduct of this negotiation by the wise and judicious use of the funds by those concerned.

"President Howard, as you know, is deeply interested in the industrial development of the aboriginal population. That population, according to arbitrary computation, numbers about two millions and a quarter. In compliance with instructions from him, I will confer with him upon the subject of the location and founding of an industrial institution in some central section of the republic.

"You will kindly convey to your associates in the society and accept for yourself my sincere thanks for kindnesses and courtesies extended to me from the beginning of the negotiation to its end Tuesday last. You may be assured that I shall, and shall endeavor to do so, press the president and people of Liberia."

Doctors and the Canal.

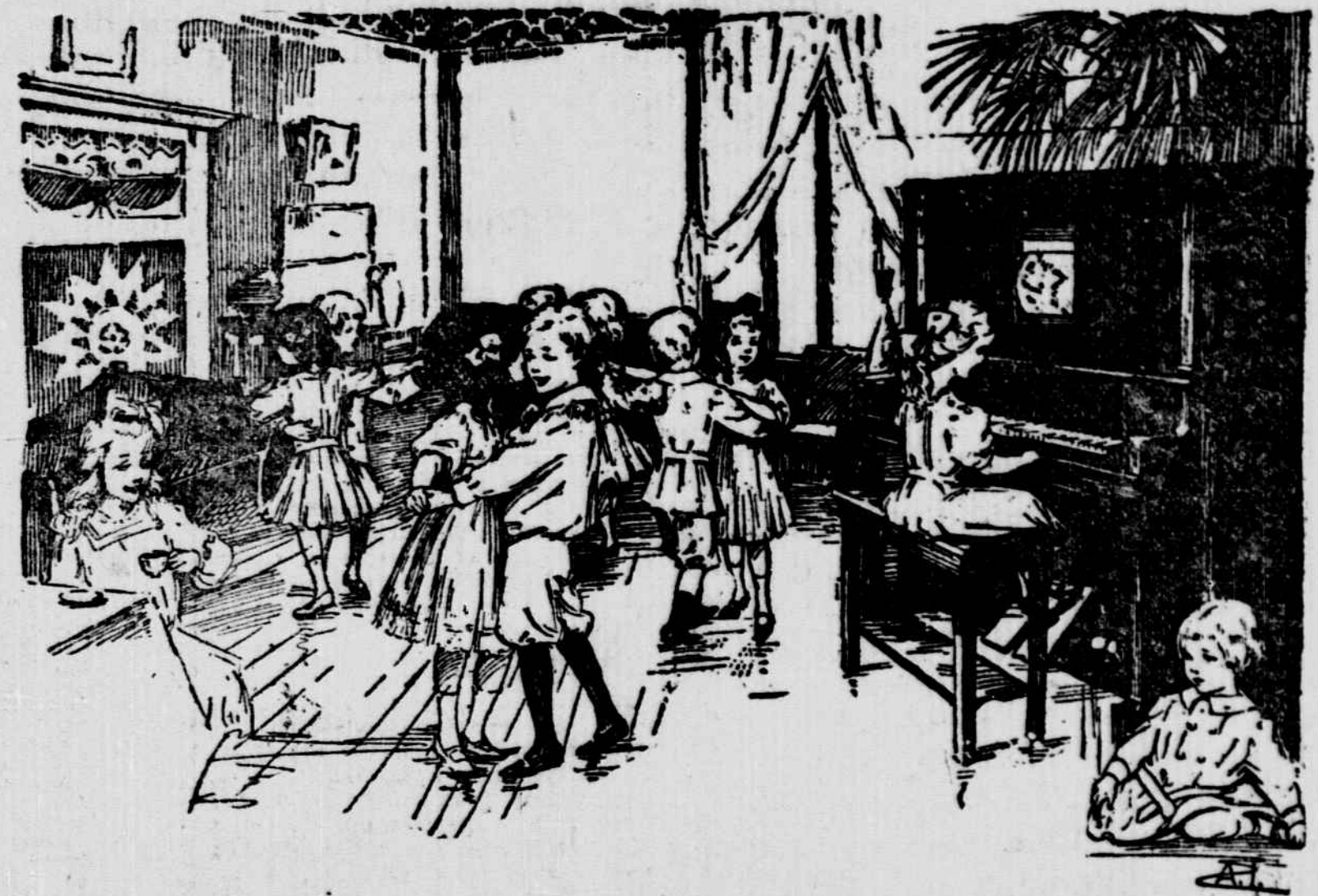
From the Pittsburgh Post.

Within a month small vessels will be able to pass through the Panama canal. Col. Goethals has reported that dry excavation is about complete, that the last rock has been removed from the Culbreth cut and that the dredge will now supersede the steam shovel in smoothing out the channel for the passage of ships. Naturally, the army engineers are jubilant. They contemplate the completion of their work with pride and the people applaud. The greatest engineering work of the age stands revealed to the world.

But who made this success possible? We must not forget the part taken by sanitary police in building the canal. The doctors led the way and made it possible for the diggers to do their part. Without the work performed by them we would not be preparing to celebrate the passage of the first ship. Instead of the completed waterway the country would be indignant because of the tremendous sacrifices. De Lesseps tried to build a canal without doctors and failed. The United States profited from the lessons of the French operations.

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## MRS. POPHAM FAINTS ON HEARING OF FIRE

Home and Contents Destroyed  
Near Culpeper While Family Is Away—Other News.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

CULPEPER, Va., October 11, 1913.

The large residence belonging to Mrs. Ida Popham at Boston, this county, with contents, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The family was spending the night at the relatives at Six Mile. When the fire was discovered the flames were bursting from the roof, and neighbors were unable to save any of the contents. Mrs. Popham fainted on hearing the news and for several days her condition was serious. She is the widow of James Popham, who was member of the state legislature for many years for Culpeper, and their home had been the scene of many notable entertainments.

Ex-Mayor H. C. Burrows, Dr. John Aylor and William H. Fray attended a meeting held in Richmond Friday of the survivors of Pickett's division. There are several other members of this famous division residing in the county, among them being Thornton Brown, eighty-two

years old, who is one of seven brothers, all of whom fought for the Confederacy. Mr. Brown is the last surviving member of his family.

A successful revival meeting has been held all this week and will continue at the Methodist church here. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Lumpkin, is conducting the services.

Country Homes Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt sold their country home near Rixeyville, this county, to Vincent Hume of Madison county, who will shortly take possession. Another transaction in real estate was the sale of Somerville, an estate which has been in the Somerville family for five generations, to Walter Smith of Fauquier. This farm, which is located on the Rapidan river, near the station of that name, was originally a grant of land of some ten thousand acres, but in the course of time been sold off until now it consists of some four hundred acres and a very beautiful and quaint old home situated on a bluff overlooking the Rapidan.

Postmaster General Visits.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson of Washington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Durant at Riverdale, their country home in this county. Mr. Durant has since gone to Washington for several weeks.

Miss Sally Jacobs and John Shotwell were married at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clarke, Thursday. Only members of the two families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony by Rev. Dr. E. W. Winfrey.

Francis Broadus Doran died Tuesday night at his home in the county, eighty-one years old. He was a native of Clarke county, but had made his home in Culpeper for thirty years. Surviving him are his widow and two children—a son, J. E. Doran, of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. William Cockrell, of near Warrenton.

Mrs. W. G. Allen and two children of Everett, Wash., are visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Blanche Allen, at the old Allen home here, this being Mrs. Allen's first visit to the east. They were accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Allen Hawley of Washington, D. C., whom they visited en route to Culpeper.

Joe Turner, colored, who was shot in

the stomach by John Ellis, a colored barber, Sunday, September 21, died in Charlottesville Tuesday morning. Ellis was arrested, but when tried before Justice Hill all evidence tended to show that the shooting was accidental and he was released.

Changes in Climate.

From the Chicago Journal.

The present summer, with its unusual heat and drought, has given fresh impetus to the over-active dogma that "the climate is changing." That dogma may be true if given time enough. In a world where all other things are mutable it would be passing strange if climate remained the same yesterday, today and forever. Climatic changes are known to have taken place in the past, and may be going on now. But all known differences have come by such slow degrees that even a man with the years of Methuselah would not see much difference between the average season of his boyhood and that of his declining years. Within historic times—say 3,000 years—there may have been a lessening of rainfall in central and western Asia and in North Africa. The question is by no means settled, but the evidence seems to show that Turkistan, at least, is considerably dryer now than it was thirty centuries ago. Even there, however, the longest human life would not have spanned any noticeable change.

purchase. They do not expect to come to Culpeper to live until next spring.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held last week it was decided to erect a larger and more up-to-date school building for the town of Culpeper. The proposed structure, subject to vote of the district, will cost approximately \$25,000 and will be erected on the large vacant lot adjoining the present school building.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenney J. Hammond were called to Fairfax this week to attend the funeral of the latter's father, James P. Machen, sr., which took place there Thursday.

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## Moving Pictures in School.

From the Chicago Journal.

At irregular intervals comes the announcement that Thomas A. Edison is going to revolutionize education with moving pictures. He will make learning so easy that any dunce can acquire it, and schools so attractive that bad boys will run away from home to get to them. When the right kind of "movies" are installed in the little old red school-

house on the hill children will soak up wisdom so fast that the twelve-year-old of the future will know more than the college professors of today.

It is a beautiful dream, but the Journal has never been able to "get the inside." The object of education is to prepare a child for life, for the broadest, happiest, most useful life that his nature and environment permit. This means that he must gain discipline as well as knowledge, must acquire habits as well as learning, must be made ready for the hard facts of life as well as for its

easy romance. Can a child get discipline from moving pictures? Can he gain the invaluable moral habit of sticking to a disagreeable job until he has "seen it through"? Can he learn the art of concentrated search for the key to a difficult problem?

"It takes nine tailors to make a man," quoted the professor. "One, however, can go a long way toward breaking a man," observed the friend who had overheard his fall clothing—Buffalo Express.